

House File 2380 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2070)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act providing for a state child care assistance program
- 2 eligibility pilot project.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY PILOT PROJECT.

2 1. The department of human services shall implement a pilot
3 project in Hamilton, Lee, Pottawattamie, and Scott counties
4 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. Under the pilot
5 project, for persons residing in the pilot project counties,
6 the department shall apply revised requirements to authorize
7 eligibility for the state child care assistance program for the
8 following families who meet the program's other eligibility
9 requirements:

10 a. Families with an income at or below 100 percent of the
11 federal poverty level whose members, for at least 28 hours
12 per week in the aggregate, are employed or are participating
13 at a satisfactory level in an approved training program or
14 educational program.

15 b. Families with an income of more than 100 percent but
16 not more than 145 percent of the federal poverty level whose
17 members, for at least 28 hours per week in the aggregate, are
18 employed or are participating at a satisfactory level in an
19 approved training program or educational program.

20 2. The department shall report to the governor and general
21 assembly in January 2015 concerning the pilot project. The
22 department shall consult with participating families, community
23 colleges, united way agencies, and other stakeholders in
24 developing the report. The information in the report shall
25 provide findings and recommendations and shall include but
26 is not limited to an analysis of the fiscal effect on the
27 program of applying the revised requirements, the effect
28 of the revised requirements on the current net income and
29 potential future income of the families utilizing the revised
30 eligibility requirements, and the effect of applying the
31 revised eligibility requirements on a statewide basis.

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill provides for a pilot project for state child care

1 assistance program eligibility requirements. The program is
2 to be administered by the department of human services. In
3 the four pilot project counties (Hamilton, Lee, Pottawattamie,
4 and Scott), the program's eligibility requirements based
5 upon income and employment for at least 28 hours per week or
6 participation in an educational program are revised for two
7 income eligibility groups.

8 The 28-hour-per-week employment requirement is revised to
9 apply to a combination of employment and participation at a
10 satisfactory level in an approved training or education program
11 for 28 hours per week in the aggregate.